

The Board is issuing this guidance document to interpret and implement the requirements of §§ 54.1-2100, 54.1-2105.B.1.b, 54.1-2105.B.2.b, 54.1-2105.D, 54.1-2105.01.A, 54.1-2105.02.A, 54.1-2105.02.B, 54.1-2105.03.A.1, 54.1-2105.03.A.2, and 54.1-2105.03.A.3 of the *Code of Virginia* and 18 VAC 135-20-101 and 18 VAC 135-20-360.E of the *Real Estate Board Regulations* as a means of providing information or guidance of general applicability to the public:

To ensure that salesperson and broker licensees meet the standards of quality deemed by the Board as necessary to protect the public interest, health, safety and welfare pursuant to the above-referenced statutes and regulations, and effective July 1, 2010; for approval of a pre-license, continuing or post license education correspondence course, distance education certification by the Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO), or a substantially equivalent distance education certification, is required.